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Applicant:	Grant Christiansen	Docket No.:	TI-31440
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated **07/25/2002**. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-8, 11 and 15-21 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 9, 10, 12, 13 and 22 as follows:

9. (Amended) An optical wireless link comprising:

a photodetector configured to receive a single modulated light beam;

B1 the modulated light beam conveying data packets and control packets time multiplexed into a single packet stream;



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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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STATUS

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

- ☐ Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

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- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	20	Minus		= 0	x \$22 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	Minus		= 0	x \$82 =	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT						\$ 0

(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

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(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

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FEE PAYMENT

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668 and/or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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